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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed on February 28, 2006 so as to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. At this time Applicants respectfully submit that all claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly reconsideration and withdrawal of all previous rejections is requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.